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Sudan

US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens **DO NOT TRAVEL** to Sudan to COVID-19. Reconsider travel to Sudan due to crime, natural disaster, terrorism, civil unrest, kidnapping, and armed conflict. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

Passport/Visa Requirements

US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp and or visa that will be required. A visa is required. US citizens will need to get in touch with the country's embassy or nearest consulate to obtain a visa prior to visiting the country.

US Embassy/ Consulate

[249] (187)-0-(22000); US Embassy in Khartoum, PO Box 699, Kilo 10, Soba, Khartoum, Sudan

Telephone Code

249

Local Emergency Phone

Local numbers only

Vaccinations

An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for travelers arriving from countries with a risk of yellow fever transmission or cholera and for travelers having transited through the airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission or cholera. See WHO recommendations.

<http://www.who.int>

Climate

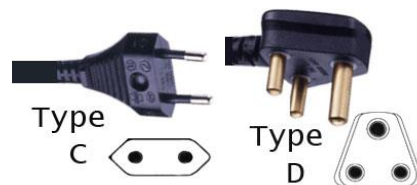
Hot and dry; arid desert; rainy season varies by region (April to November)

Currency (Code)

Sudanese pounds (SDG)

Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, D



Major Languages

Arabic, English, Nubian, Ta Bedawie, Fur

Religions

Sunni Muslim, small Christian minority

Time Difference

UTC+3 (8 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

Potable Water

Opt for bottled water.

International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right
Tourist destinations	Gebel Barkal & Napata; Archaeological Sites of the “Island of Meroe”; Sanganeb Marine National Park & Dungonalo Bay on Mukkawar Island
Major Sports	Soccer, basketball, track and field
Cultural Practices	It is considered rude to not remove one's shoes before entering a household.
Tipping Guidelines	Tipping is not customary.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int](http://www.who.int)

[US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html)

[To obtain an international driving permit \(IDP\). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association \(AAA\) \(www.aaa.com\) and American Automobile Touring Alliance \(AATA\) \(www.aataidp.com\)](http://www.aaa.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate, or call one of these numbers:
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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